

PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "A Method for Evaluating Relative Oxygen Saturation in Body Tissues" which invention is the subject of Patent Application Serial No. 10/593,175, filed September 15, 2006, which application is the United States national stage of Patent Cooperation Treaty application number PCT/US2005/009185, filed in the United States Receiving Office on March 18, 2005, designating and electing the United States, and claiming the benefit of the priority of United States provisional patent application serial number 60/554,456, filed March 19, 2004. I am informed and believe that no amendments have been filed under PCT Article 19 (Attorney File No. Khoobehi 03M25-US).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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